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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1110

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

11 SECTION 1. Section 43-13-117, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
12 amended as follows:

13 43-13-117. Medical assistance as authorized by this article
14 shall include payment of part or all of the costs, at the
15 discretion of the division or its successor, with approval of the
16 Governor, of the following types of care and services rendered to
17 eligible applicants who shall have been determined to be eligible
18 for such care and services, within the limits of state
19 appropriations and federal matching funds:

20 (1) Inpatient hospital services.

21 (a) The division shall allow thirty (30) days of
22 inpatient hospital care annually for all Medicaid recipients;
23 however, before any recipient will be allowed more than fifteen
24 (15) days of inpatient hospital care in any one (1) year, he must
25 obtain prior approval therefor from the division. The division
26 shall be authorized to allow unlimited days in disproportionate
27 hospitals as defined by the division for eligible infants under
28 the age of six (6) years.

29 (b) From and after July 1, 1994, the Executive Director
30 of the Division of Medicaid shall amend the Mississippi Title XIX
31 Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan to remove the occupancy rate

32 penalty from the calculation of the Medicaid Capital Cost
33 Component utilized to determine total hospital costs allocated to
34 the Medicaid Program.

35 (c) Hospitals will receive an interim payment for the
36 implantable programmable pump for approved spasticity patients
37 implanted in an inpatient setting, a separate payment in the
38 amount of pump charge times the hospitals' previous years'
39 cost-to-charge ratio. The payment will be in addition to the
40 facility's per diem reimbursement and will represent a reduction
41 of costs on the facility's annual cost report, and shall not
42 exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year per recipient.

43 (2) Outpatient hospital services. Provided that where the
44 same services are reimbursed as clinic services, the division may
45 revise the rate or methodology of outpatient reimbursement to
46 maintain consistency, efficiency, economy and quality of care.

47 (3) Laboratory and X-ray services.

48 (4) Nursing facility services.

49 (a) The division shall make full payment to nursing
50 facilities for each day, not exceeding thirty-six (36) days per
51 year, that a patient is absent from the facility on home leave.
52 However, before payment may be made for more than eighteen (18)
53 home leave days in a year for a patient, the patient must have
54 written authorization from a physician stating that the patient is
55 physically and mentally able to be away from the facility on home
56 leave. Such authorization must be filed with the division before
57 it will be effective and the authorization shall be effective for
58 three (3) months from the date it is received by the division,
59 unless it is revoked earlier by the physician because of a change
60 in the condition of the patient.

61 (b) Repealed.

62 (c) From and after July 1, 1997, all state-owned
63 nursing facilities shall be reimbursed on a full reasonable costs
64 basis. From and after July 1, 1997, payments by the division to

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65 nursing facilities for return on equity capital shall be made at
66 the rate paid under Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security
67 Act), but shall be no less than seven and one-half percent (7.5%)
68 nor greater than ten percent (10%).

69 (d) A Review Board for nursing facilities is
70 established to conduct reviews of the Division of Medicaid's
71 decision in the areas set forth below:

72 (i) Review shall be heard in the following areas:

73 (A) Matters relating to cost reports
74 including, but not limited to, allowable costs and cost
75 adjustments resulting from desk reviews and audits.

76 (B) Matters relating to the Minimum Data Set
77 Plus (MDS +) or successor assessment formats including but not
78 limited to audits, classifications and submissions.

79 (ii) The Review Board shall be composed of six (6)
80 members, three (3) having expertise in one (1) of the two (2)
81 areas set forth above and three (3) having expertise in the other
82 area set forth above. Each panel of three (3) shall only review
83 appeals arising in its area of expertise. The members shall be
84 appointed as follows:

85 (A) In each of the areas of expertise defined
86 under subparagraphs (i)(A) and (i)(B), the Executive Director of
87 the Division of Medicaid shall appoint one (1) person chosen from
88 the private sector nursing home industry in the state, which may
89 include independent accountants and consultants serving the
90 industry;

91 (B) In each of the areas of expertise defined
92 under subparagraphs (i)(A) and (i)(B), the Executive Director of
93 the Division of Medicaid shall appoint one (1) person who is
94 employed by the state who does not participate directly in desk
95 reviews or audits of nursing facilities in the two (2) areas of
96 review;

97 (C) The two (2) members appointed by the

98 Executive Director of the Division of Medicaid in each area of
99 expertise shall appoint a third member in the same area of
100 expertise.

101 In the event of a conflict of interest on the part of any
102 Review Board members, the Executive Director of the Division of
103 Medicaid or the other two (2) panel members, as applicable, shall
104 appoint a substitute member for conducting a specific review.

105 (iii) The Review Board panels shall have the power
106 to preserve and enforce order during hearings; to issue subpoenas;
107 to administer oaths; to compel attendance and testimony of
108 witnesses; or to compel the production of books, papers, documents
109 and other evidence; or the taking of depositions before any
110 designated individual competent to administer oaths; to examine
111 witnesses; and to do all things conformable to law that may be
112 necessary to enable it effectively to discharge its duties. The
113 Review Board panels may appoint such person or persons as they
114 shall deem proper to execute and return process in connection
115 therewith.

116 (iv) The Review Board shall promulgate, publish
117 and disseminate to nursing facility providers rules of procedure
118 for the efficient conduct of proceedings, subject to the approval
119 of the Executive Director of the Division of Medicaid and in
120 accordance with federal and state administrative hearing laws and
121 regulations.

122 (v) Proceedings of the Review Board shall be of
123 record.

124 (vi) Appeals to the Review Board shall be in
125 writing and shall set out the issues, a statement of alleged facts
126 and reasons supporting the provider's position. Relevant
127 documents may also be attached. The appeal shall be filed within
128 thirty (30) days from the date the provider is notified of the
129 action being appealed or, if informal review procedures are taken,
130 as provided by administrative regulations of the Division of

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131 Medicaid, within thirty (30) days after a decision has been
132 rendered through informal hearing procedures.

133 (vii) The provider shall be notified of the
134 hearing date by certified mail within thirty (30) days from the
135 date the Division of Medicaid receives the request for appeal.
136 Notification of the hearing date shall in no event be less than
137 thirty (30) days before the scheduled hearing date. The appeal
138 may be heard on shorter notice by written agreement between the
139 provider and the Division of Medicaid.

140 (viii) Within thirty (30) days from the date of
141 the hearing, the Review Board panel shall render a written
142 recommendation to the Executive Director of the Division of
143 Medicaid setting forth the issues, findings of fact and applicable
144 law, regulations or provisions.

145 (ix) The Executive Director of the Division of
146 Medicaid shall, upon review of the recommendation, the proceedings
147 and the record, prepare a written decision which shall be mailed
148 to the nursing facility provider no later than twenty (20) days
149 after the submission of the recommendation by the panel. The
150 decision of the executive director is final, subject only to
151 judicial review.

152 (x) Appeals from a final decision shall be made to
153 the Chancery Court of Hinds County. The appeal shall be filed
154 with the court within thirty (30) days from the date the decision
155 of the Executive Director of the Division of Medicaid becomes
156 final.

157 (xi) The action of the Division of Medicaid under
158 review shall be stayed until all administrative proceedings have
159 been exhausted.

160 (xii) Appeals by nursing facility providers
161 involving any issues other than those two (2) specified in
162 subparagraphs (i)(A) and (ii)(B) shall be taken in accordance with
163 the administrative hearing procedures established by the Division

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164 of Medicaid.

165 (e) When a facility of a category that does not require
166 a certificate of need for construction and that could not be
167 eligible for Medicaid reimbursement is constructed to nursing
168 facility specifications for licensure and certification, and the
169 facility is subsequently converted to a nursing facility pursuant
170 to a certificate of need that authorizes conversion only and the
171 applicant for the certificate of need was assessed an application
172 review fee based on capital expenditures incurred in constructing
173 the facility, the division shall allow reimbursement for capital
174 expenditures necessary for construction of the facility that were
175 incurred within the twenty-four (24) consecutive calendar months
176 immediately preceding the date that the certificate of need
177 authorizing such conversion was issued, to the same extent that
178 reimbursement would be allowed for construction of a new nursing
179 facility pursuant to a certificate of need that authorizes such
180 construction. The reimbursement authorized in this subparagraph
181 (e) may be made only to facilities the construction of which was
182 completed after June 30, 1989. Before the division shall be
183 authorized to make the reimbursement authorized in this
184 subparagraph (e), the division first must have received approval
185 from the Health Care Financing Administration of the United States
186 Department of Health and Human Services of the change in the state
187 Medicaid plan providing for such reimbursement.

188 (5) Periodic screening and diagnostic services for
189 individuals under age twenty-one (21) years as are needed to
190 identify physical and mental defects and to provide health care
191 treatment and other measures designed to correct or ameliorate
192 defects and physical and mental illness and conditions discovered
193 by the screening services regardless of whether these services are
194 included in the state plan. The division may include in its
195 periodic screening and diagnostic program those discretionary
196 services authorized under the federal regulations adopted to

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197 implement Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, as
198 amended. The division, in obtaining physical therapy services,
199 occupational therapy services, and services for individuals with
200 speech, hearing and language disorders, may enter into a
201 cooperative agreement with the State Department of Education for
202 the provision of such services to handicapped students by public
203 school districts using state funds which are provided from the
204 appropriation to the Department of Education to obtain federal
205 matching funds through the division. The division, in obtaining
206 medical and psychological evaluations for children in the custody
207 of the State Department of Human Services may enter into a
208 cooperative agreement with the State Department of Human Services
209 for the provision of such services using state funds which are
210 provided from the appropriation to the Department of Human
211 Services to obtain federal matching funds through the division.

212 On July 1, 1993, all fees for periodic screening and
213 diagnostic services under this paragraph (5) shall be increased by
214 twenty-five percent (25%) of the reimbursement rate in effect on
215 June 30, 1993.

216 (6) Physician's services. On January 1, 1996, all fees for
217 physicians' services shall be reimbursed at seventy percent (70%)
218 of the rate established on January 1, 1994, under Medicare (Title
219 XVIII of the Social Security Act), as amended, and the division
220 may adjust the physicians' reimbursement schedule to reflect the
221 differences in relative value between Medicaid and Medicare.

222 (7) (a) Home health services for eligible persons, not to
223 exceed in cost the prevailing cost of nursing facility services,
224 not to exceed sixty (60) visits per year.

225 (b) Repealed.

226 (8) Emergency medical transportation services. On January
227 1, 1994, emergency medical transportation services shall be
228 reimbursed at seventy percent (70%) of the rate established under
229 Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act), as amended.

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230 "Emergency medical transportation services" shall mean, but shall
231 not be limited to, the following services by a properly permitted
232 ambulance operated by a properly licensed provider in accordance
233 with the Emergency Medical Services Act of 1974 (Section 41-59-1
234 et seq.): (i) basic life support, (ii) advanced life support,
235 (iii) mileage, (iv) oxygen, (v) intravenous fluids, (vi)
236 disposable supplies, (vii) similar services.

237 (9) Legend and other drugs as may be determined by the
238 division. The division may implement a program of prior approval
239 for drugs to the extent permitted by law. Payment by the division
240 for covered multiple source drugs shall be limited to the lower of
241 the upper limits established and published by the Health Care
242 Financing Administration (HCFA) plus a dispensing fee of Four
243 Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$4.91), or the estimated acquisition
244 cost (EAC) as determined by the division plus a dispensing fee of
245 Four Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$4.91), or the providers' usual
246 and customary charge to the general public. The division shall
247 allow five (5) prescriptions per month for noninstitutionalized
248 Medicaid recipients.

249 Payment for other covered drugs, other than multiple source
250 drugs with HCFA upper limits, shall not exceed the lower of the
251 estimated acquisition cost as determined by the division plus a
252 dispensing fee of Four Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$4.91) or the
253 providers' usual and customary charge to the general public.

254 Payment for nonlegend or over-the-counter drugs covered on
255 the division's formulary shall be reimbursed at the lower of the
256 division's estimated shelf price or the providers' usual and
257 customary charge to the general public. No dispensing fee shall
258 be paid.

259 The division shall develop and implement a program of payment
260 for additional pharmacist services, with payment to be based on
261 demonstrated savings, but in no case shall the total payment
262 exceed twice the amount of the dispensing fee.

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263 As used in this paragraph (9), "estimated acquisition cost"
264 means the division's best estimate of what price providers
265 generally are paying for a drug in the package size that providers
266 buy most frequently. Product selection shall be made in
267 compliance with existing state law; however, the division may
268 reimburse as if the prescription had been filled under the generic
269 name. The division may provide otherwise in the case of specified
270 drugs when the consensus of competent medical advice is that
271 trademarked drugs are substantially more effective.

272 (10) Dental care that is an adjunct to treatment of an acute
273 medical or surgical condition; services of oral surgeons and
274 dentists in connection with surgery related to the jaw or any
275 structure contiguous to the jaw or the reduction of any fracture
276 of the jaw or any facial bone; and emergency dental extractions
277 and treatment related thereto. On January 1, 1994, all fees for
278 dental care and surgery under authority of this paragraph (10)
279 shall be increased by twenty percent (20%) of the reimbursement
280 rate as provided in the Dental Services Provider Manual in effect
281 on December 31, 1993.

282 (11) Eyeglasses necessitated by reason of eye surgery, and
283 as prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or an
284 optometrist, whichever the patient may select.

285 (12) Intermediate care facility services.

286 (a) The division shall make full payment to all
287 intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded for each
288 day, not exceeding thirty-six (36) days per year, that a patient
289 is absent from the facility on home leave. However, before
290 payment may be made for more than eighteen (18) home leave days in
291 a year for a patient, the patient must have written authorization
292 from a physician stating that the patient is physically and
293 mentally able to be away from the facility on home leave. Such
294 authorization must be filed with the division before it will be
295 effective, and the authorization shall be effective for three (3)

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296 months from the date it is received by the division, unless it is
297 revoked earlier by the physician because of a change in the
298 condition of the patient.

299 (b) All state-owned intermediate care facilities for
300 the mentally retarded shall be reimbursed on a full reasonable
301 cost basis.

302 (13) Family planning services, including drugs, supplies and
303 devices, when such services are under the supervision of a
304 physician.

305 (14) Clinic services. Such diagnostic, preventive,
306 therapeutic, rehabilitative or palliative services furnished to an
307 outpatient by or under the supervision of a physician or dentist
308 in a facility which is not a part of a hospital but which is
309 organized and operated to provide medical care to outpatients.
310 Clinic services shall include any services reimbursed as
311 outpatient hospital services which may be rendered in such a
312 facility, including those that become so after July 1, 1991. On
313 January 1, 1994, all fees for physicians' services reimbursed
314 under authority of this paragraph (14) shall be reimbursed at
315 seventy percent (70%) of the rate established on January 1, 1993,
316 under Medicare (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act), as
317 amended, or the amount that would have been paid under the
318 division's fee schedule that was in effect on December 31, 1993,
319 whichever is greater, and the division may adjust the physicians'
320 reimbursement schedule to reflect the differences in relative
321 value between Medicaid and Medicare. However, on January 1, 1994,
322 the division may increase any fee for physicians' services in the
323 division's fee schedule on December 31, 1993, that was greater
324 than seventy percent (70%) of the rate established under Medicare
325 by no more than ten percent (10%). On January 1, 1994, all fees
326 for dentists' services reimbursed under authority of this
327 paragraph (14) shall be increased by twenty percent (20%) of the
328 reimbursement rate as provided in the Dental Services Provider

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329 Manual in effect on December 31, 1993.

330 (15) Home- and community-based services, as provided under
331 Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, under
332 waivers, subject to the availability of funds specifically
333 appropriated therefor by the Legislature. Payment for such
334 services shall be limited to individuals who would be eligible for
335 and would otherwise require the level of care provided in a
336 nursing facility. The division shall certify case management
337 agencies to provide case management services and provide for home-
338 and community-based services for eligible individuals under this
339 paragraph. The home- and community-based services under this
340 paragraph and the activities performed by certified case
341 management agencies under this paragraph shall be funded using
342 state funds that are provided from the appropriation to the
343 Division of Medicaid and used to match federal funds under a
344 cooperative agreement between the division and the Department of
345 Human Services.

346 (16) Mental health services. Approved therapeutic and case
347 management services provided by (a) an approved regional mental
348 health/retardation center established under Sections 41-19-31
349 through 41-19-39, or by another community mental health service
350 provider meeting the requirements of the Department of Mental
351 Health to be an approved mental health/retardation center if
352 determined necessary by the Department of Mental Health, using
353 state funds which are provided from the appropriation to the State
354 Department of Mental Health and used to match federal funds under
355 a cooperative agreement between the division and the department,
356 or (b) a facility which is certified by the State Department of
357 Mental Health to provide therapeutic and case management services,
358 to be reimbursed on a fee for service basis. Any such services
359 provided by a facility described in paragraph (b) must have the
360 prior approval of the division to be reimbursable under this
361 section. After June 30, 1997, mental health services provided by

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362 regional mental health/retardation centers established under
363 Sections 41-19-31 through 41-19-39, or by hospitals as defined in
364 Section 41-9-3(a) and/or their subsidiaries and divisions, or by
365 psychiatric residential treatment facilities as defined in Section
366 43-11-1, or by another community mental health service provider
367 meeting the requirements of the Department of Mental Health to be
368 an approved mental health/retardation center if determined
369 necessary by the Department of Mental Health, shall not be
370 included in or provided under any capitated managed care pilot
371 program provided for under paragraph (24) of this section.

372 (17) Durable medical equipment services and medical supplies
373 restricted to patients receiving home health services unless
374 waived on an individual basis by the division. The division shall
375 not expend more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)
376 of state funds annually to pay for medical supplies authorized
377 under this paragraph.

378 (18) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to
379 the contrary, the division shall make additional reimbursement to
380 hospitals which serve a disproportionate share of low-income
381 patients and which meet the federal requirements for such payments
382 as provided in Section 1923 of the federal Social Security Act and
383 any applicable regulations.

384 (19) (a) Perinatal risk management services. The division
385 shall promulgate regulations to be effective from and after
386 October 1, 1988, to establish a comprehensive perinatal system for
387 risk assessment of all pregnant and infant Medicaid recipients and
388 for management, education and follow-up for those who are
389 determined to be at risk. Services to be performed include case
390 management, nutrition assessment/counseling, psychosocial
391 assessment/counseling and health education. The division shall
392 set reimbursement rates for providers in conjunction with the
393 State Department of Health.

394 (b) Early intervention system services. The division

395 shall cooperate with the State Department of Health, acting as
396 lead agency, in the development and implementation of a statewide
397 system of delivery of early intervention services, pursuant to
398 Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

399 The State Department of Health shall certify annually in writing
400 to the director of the division the dollar amount of state early
401 intervention funds available which shall be utilized as a
402 certified match for Medicaid matching funds. Those funds then
403 shall be used to provide expanded targeted case management
404 services for Medicaid eligible children with special needs who are
405 eligible for the state's early intervention system.

406 Qualifications for persons providing service coordination shall be
407 determined by the State Department of Health and the Division of
408 Medicaid.

409 (20) Home- and community-based services for physically
410 disabled approved services as allowed by a waiver from the U.S.
411 Department of Health and Human Services for home- and
412 community-based services for physically disabled people using
413 state funds which are provided from the appropriation to the State
414 Department of Rehabilitation Services and used to match federal
415 funds under a cooperative agreement between the division and the
416 department, provided that funds for these services are
417 specifically appropriated to the Department of Rehabilitation
418 Services.

419 (21) Nurse practitioner services. Services furnished by a
420 registered nurse who is licensed and certified by the Mississippi
421 Board of Nursing as a nurse practitioner including, but not
422 limited to, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, family nurse
423 practitioners, family planning nurse practitioners, pediatric
424 nurse practitioners, obstetrics-gynecology nurse practitioners and
425 neonatal nurse practitioners, under regulations adopted by the
426 division. Reimbursement for such services shall not exceed ninety
427 percent (90%) of the reimbursement rate for comparable services

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428 rendered by a physician.

429 (22) Ambulatory services delivered in federally qualified
430 health centers and in clinics of the local health departments of
431 the State Department of Health for individuals eligible for
432 medical assistance under this article based on reasonable costs as
433 determined by the division.

434 (23) Inpatient psychiatric services. Inpatient psychiatric
435 services to be determined by the division for recipients under age
436 twenty-one (21) which are provided under the direction of a
437 physician in an inpatient program in a licensed acute care
438 psychiatric facility or in a licensed psychiatric residential
439 treatment facility, before the recipient reaches age twenty-one
440 (21) or, if the recipient was receiving the services immediately
441 before he reached age twenty-one (21), before the earlier of the
442 date he no longer requires the services or the date he reaches age
443 twenty-two (22), as provided by federal regulations. Recipients
444 shall be allowed forty-five (45) days per year of psychiatric
445 services provided in acute care psychiatric facilities, and shall
446 be allowed unlimited days of psychiatric services provided in
447 licensed psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

448 (24) Managed care services in a program to be developed by
449 the division by a public or private provider. Notwithstanding any
450 other provision in this article to the contrary, the division
451 shall establish rates of reimbursement to providers rendering care
452 and services authorized under this section, and may revise such
453 rates of reimbursement without amendment to this section by the
454 Legislature for the purpose of achieving effective and accessible
455 health services, and for responsible containment of costs. This
456 shall include, but not be limited to, one (1) module of capitated
457 managed care in a rural area, and one (1) module of capitated
458 managed care in an urban area.

459 (25) Birthing center services.

460 (26) Hospice care. As used in this paragraph, the term

461 "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active professional
462 medical attention within the home and outpatient and inpatient
463 care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit,
464 employing a medically directed interdisciplinary team. The
465 program provides relief of severe pain or other physical symptoms
466 and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of
467 physical, psychological, spiritual, social and economic stresses
468 which are experienced during the final stages of illness and
469 during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements
470 for participation as a hospice as provided in 42 CFR Part 418.

471 (27) Group health plan premiums and cost sharing if it is
472 cost effective as defined by the Secretary of Health and Human
473 Services.

474 (28) Other health insurance premiums which are cost
475 effective as defined by the Secretary of Health and Human
476 Services. Medicare eligible must have Medicare Part B before
477 other insurance premiums can be paid.

478 (29) The Division of Medicaid may apply for a waiver from
479 the Department of Health and Human Services for home- and
480 community-based services for developmentally disabled people using
481 state funds which are provided from the appropriation to the State
482 Department of Mental Health and used to match federal funds under
483 a cooperative agreement between the division and the department,
484 provided that funds for these services are specifically
485 appropriated to the Department of Mental Health.

486 (30) Pediatric skilled nursing services for eligible persons
487 under twenty-one (21) years of age.

488 (31) Targeted case management services for children with
489 special needs, under waivers from the U.S. Department of Health
490 and Human Services, using state funds that are provided from the
491 appropriation to the Mississippi Department of Human Services and
492 used to match federal funds under a cooperative agreement between
493 the division and the department.

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494 (32) Care and services provided in Christian Science
495 Sanatoria operated by or listed and certified by The First Church
496 of Christ Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, rendered in connection
497 with treatment by prayer or spiritual means to the extent that
498 such services are subject to reimbursement under Section 1903 of
499 the Social Security Act.

500 (33) Podiatrist services.

501 (34) Personal care services provided in a pilot program to
502 not more than forty (40) residents at a location or locations to
503 be determined by the division and delivered by individuals
504 qualified to provide such services, as allowed by waivers under
505 Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended. The division
506 shall not expend more than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
507 (\$300,000.00) annually to provide such personal care services.
508 The division shall develop recommendations for the effective
509 regulation of any facilities that would provide personal care
510 services which may become eligible for Medicaid reimbursement
511 under this section, and shall present such recommendations with
512 any proposed legislation to the 1996 Regular Session of the
513 Legislature on or before January 1, 1996.

514 (35) Services and activities authorized in Sections
515 43-27-101 and 43-27-103, using state funds that are provided from
516 the appropriation to the State Department of Human Services and
517 used to match federal funds under a cooperative agreement between
518 the division and the department.

519 (36) Nonemergency transportation services for
520 Medicaid-eligible persons, to be provided by the Department of
521 Human Services. The division may contract with additional
522 entities to administer nonemergency transportation services as it
523 deems necessary. All providers shall have a valid driver's
524 license, vehicle inspection sticker and a standard liability
525 insurance policy covering the vehicle.

526 (37) Targeted case management services for individuals with

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527 chronic diseases, with expanded eligibility to cover services to
528 uninsured recipients, on a pilot program basis. This paragraph
529 (37) shall be contingent upon continued receipt of special funds
530 from the Health Care Financing Authority and private foundations
531 who have granted funds for planning these services. No funding
532 for these services shall be provided from State General Funds.

533 (38) Chiropractic services: a chiropractor's manual
534 manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation, if x-ray
535 demonstrates that a subluxation exists and if the subluxation has
536 resulted in a neuromusculoskeletal condition for which
537 manipulation is appropriate treatment. Reimbursement for
538 chiropractic services shall not exceed Seven Hundred Dollars
539 (\$700.00) per year per recipient.

540 (39) Services provided by the State Department of
541 Rehabilitation Services for the care and rehabilitation of persons
542 with spinal cord injuries or traumatic brain injuries, as allowed
543 under waivers from the U.S. Department of Health and Human
544 Services, using funds that are appropriated to the Department of
545 Rehabilitation Services from the Spinal Cord and Head Injury Trust
546 Fund established under Section 37-33-261 and used to match federal
547 funds under a cooperative agreement between the division and the
548 department.

549 Notwithstanding any provision of this article, except as
550 authorized in the following paragraph and in Section 43-13-139,
551 neither (a) the limitations on quantity or frequency of use of or
552 the fees or charges for any of the care or services available to
553 recipients under this section, nor (b) the payments or rates of
554 reimbursement to providers rendering care or services authorized
555 under this section to recipients, may be increased, decreased or
556 otherwise changed from the levels in effect on July 1, 1986,
557 unless such is authorized by an amendment to this section by the
558 Legislature. However, the restriction in this paragraph shall not
559 prevent the division from changing the payments or rates of

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560 reimbursement to providers without an amendment to this section
561 whenever such changes are required by federal law or regulation,
562 or whenever such changes are necessary to correct administrative
563 errors or omissions in calculating such payments or rates of
564 reimbursement.

565 Notwithstanding any provision of this article, no new groups
566 or categories of recipients and new types of care and services may
567 be added without enabling legislation from the Mississippi
568 Legislature, except that the division may authorize such changes
569 without enabling legislation when such addition of recipients or
570 services is ordered by a court of proper authority. The director
571 shall keep the Governor advised on a timely basis of the funds
572 available for expenditure and the projected expenditures. In the
573 event current or projected expenditures can be reasonably
574 anticipated to exceed the amounts appropriated for any fiscal
575 year, the Governor, after consultation with the director, shall
576 discontinue any or all of the payment of the types of care and
577 services as provided herein which are deemed to be optional
578 services under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, as
579 amended, for any period necessary to not exceed appropriated
580 funds, and when necessary shall institute any other cost
581 containment measures on any program or programs authorized under
582 the article to the extent allowed under the federal law governing
583 such program or programs, it being the intent of the Legislature
584 that expenditures during any fiscal year shall not exceed the
585 amounts appropriated for such fiscal year.

586 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
587 and after July 1, 1999.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
3 STATE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE CARE AND
4 REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES OR TRAUMATIC
5 BRAIN INJURIES, AS ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL WAIVERS, USING FUNDS

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6 APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE SPINAL CORD AND HEAD
7 INJURY TRUST FUND AND USED TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS; TO AUTHORIZE
8 HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR IMPLANTABLE PROGRAMMABLE PUMPS IN AN
9 INPATIENT SETTING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.